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Inventor(s): Steve Jerman

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Title: Data Storage Methods and Apparatus

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

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**Claim Summary:**

Claims originally present: 1-21.  
Claims hereby canceled: 3, 9, and 17.  
Claims hereby amended: 1, 2, 4, and 8.  
Claims hereby added: 22 and 23.  
Claims remaining: 1, 2, 4-8, 10-16, and 18-23.

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